

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 27 was objected to. Claim 27 has been amended as needed. Withdrawal of the objection is solicited.

Allowance of claims 27-28 is noted with thanks.

Claims 23, 25, and 26 were indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter.

Claim 22 has been amended to include the recitations of allowable claim 25.

New claim 29 is a combination of allowable claim 23 and prior claim 22.

Allowance of claims 22 and 29 and the depending claims is solicited.

Claim 24 was withdrawn from consideration. Claim 24 has been amended to remove subject matter found in amended claim 22. Claim 24 properly depends from claim 22. Rejoinder of claim 24 and its allowance are solicited as this claim depends from an allowable claim.

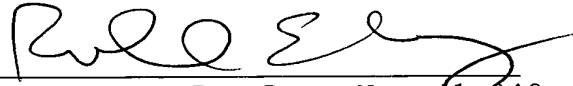
Accordingly, allowance of all the claims is therefore solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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